

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2484
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSE CLASSES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make amendments to the liquor license classes by among other things:

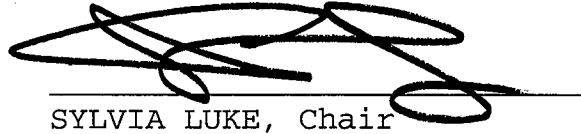
- (1) Removing the requirement that a class 14 brewpub licensee manufacture not more than thirty thousand barrels of malt beverages on the licensee's premises during the license year;
- (2) Prohibiting brewpub licensees from selling intoxicating liquor purchases from a class 1 manufacturer licensee for consumption on the premises;
- (3) Increasing the amount of wine that a class 16 winery licensee may manufacture on the licensee's premises during the license year to 20,000 barrels; and
- (4) Establishing a new class 18 liquor license for small craft producer pubs.



Maui Brewing Company, Hawaiian Craft Brewers Guild, and Kauai Island Brewing testified in support of this measure. The Liquor Commission of the City and County of Honolulu and Hawaii Food Industry Association commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2484, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



HSCR 733-14

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2484 , HD1		Committee Referral: CPC , FIN		Date: 2/25/2014	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)		/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)		/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.		/			
6. ING, Kaniela		/			
7. JORDAN, Jo		/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.		/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee		/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.		/			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth		/			
17. WARD, Gene		/			
TOTAL (17)		17			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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